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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action of June 12, 2008, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on September 12, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections and objections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action, in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the specification (title) are set forth on page 2 of this paper:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper:

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper: